

**Heaven Bound..  
ARE YOU READY?  
Matthew 24:44  
AMOS 4:12**



**A WARM WELCOME  
TO OUR VISITORS!**

Volume 4, Issue 52  
December 25, 2011

**Today's Schedule**

**Sunday Adult Class**

*Book of Revelation*  
\*\*\*\*\*

**Sunday Morning**

**Worship**

**Sermon Topic**

*Jesus is the Reason  
Luke 24:1-7*  
\*\*\*\*\*

**Sunday Evening**

**Worship**

*Song Emphasis and Devotional*

**Family News and Notes**

Good Morning! Happy Holidays! We are so happy that you chose to join us this morning in worship to God. Please let us know if you have questions we can answer and also let us know how we can serve you!

\*\*\*\*\*

**Sympathy Extended**

We express our sincere sympathy to the family of Mickey Leger, who passed away this past week. Her funeral was held on Saturday morning. Mickey was a special lady who loved being with her family here at Point Pleasant. She came every time she could possibly be here. We will surely miss her smiling face!

**Welcome to Our Family!**

We rejoice that Justin Parker came forward last Wednesday evening, repenting of past sins and asking to be identified as a member of our family at Point Pleasant. We are very glad to have you with us, Justin! Please make every effort to meet Justin and welcome him to our family!

**SIGN UP SHEETS**

Continued on page 3



**Inside this issue:**

Family News & Notes	1
Upcoming Events	1
Article	2
Birthdays/Anniversaries	2
Missionary/Benevolence	3
Bible Study Plan	3
Prayer Requests	3
Scheduled to Serve	4

**BULLETIN NEWS?**

If you have bulletin news or updates, please send them to Jennifer at [ppbulletins@gmail.com](mailto:ppbulletins@gmail.com)  
Deadline for submission is Friday afternoons at 5 pm.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Thursday January 12	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class	Debbie Reitz
Friday January 20	12:00 pm	55+ Luncheon	Tim Dooley
Sunday January	4:30 pm	Sermon Design and Delivery Class	Tim Dooley
Sunday January 22	4:30 pm	Tabitha Class	Valerie Bailey
Saturday February 4		Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	Buddy Baker

**Preacher**

**TIM DOOLEY**

Home: 859-334-5193  
Cell: 859-486-4215

**Elders**

**SCOTT BOND**

Cell: 513-226-6680

**JOHN GLASS**

Home: 513-574-1456  
Cell: 513-886-2639

**Deacons**

Andy Bailey 859 689-1525  
Buddy Baker 859 689-5867  
Daryl Denham 859 689-5806  
Dave Harris 859-240-3973  
Deric Hutson 513-238-3994  
Trenton McMillan 859 372 0488  
Steve Sebastian 859 384 8304

### The Most Hypocritical Time of the Year

It just may be that this time of year reveals hypocrisy at its height. There is more vocal admiration for Jesus than at any other time. There will be more people who will attend a church and appear to worship God at this time than at any other.

However, just seven days after the day that they will proclaim the birth of Jesus (in spite of the evidence that He was not born on this day and in spite of the lack of authority for observing His birth day specially), these same people will party to the coming of the new year engaging in all kinds of sordid activities.

Hypocrisy is on display clearly in Matthew 23. There Jesus confronted those of His day who displayed hypocrisy in every phase of their lives. They were the rulers and leaders of the people. They were the learned and wise men in the word of God. Jesus even told the Jews, "Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do, but do not do according to their works for they say, and do not do." (verse 3)

Jesus exposed their specific acts of hypocrisy in Matthew 6. He pointed to their display of religiosity in public. These people paraded themselves in front of the crowds when they practiced some parts of their religion. They sounded a trumpet in order to attract attention when they gave bags of money to the poor. And, they used public prayer to impress others as they used many words and vain repetitions to increase the length and depth of these audible displays of hypocrisy. I wonder how Jesus would respond today were He to see all that takes place at this time of year. Would He call attention to the manger scenes of the wise men worshipping at His birth and wonder why so many honor that worship now but not again until next year at the same time? Would He reference the public playing of songs that tell of the young King who has come into the world and wonder why He is King only at this time of year?

Would He be impressed with all of the giving that takes place during this time or would He wonder why giving is not a priority all year long? Would He appreciate the emphasis on everyone being good (because Santa is coming to town) or would He think how materialistic we have become? I don't think He is very impressed with our hypocrisy.

- Mike Johnson, via The Richmond Messenger. Richmon

#### ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY

RECORD 138

#### CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK

WEEK BUDGET 2750

2011 AVERAGE 2897

#### Anniversaries

1/18 S&J Bond

#### Birthdays

- 12/25 Carol Link
- 12/26 Cailin Cruickshank
- 12/29 Bill McLaurine
- 12/29 Brinkley Thompson
- 12/29 Betty Kelly
- 12/30 Dan Link
- 1/3 Whitney Bailey
- 1/4 Doug Yerkes
- 1/5 Hannah Leas
- 1/6 Wesley Baker
- 1/8 Scott Bond, Sr
- 1/8 Marsha Reeves
- 1/10 Lilly Stewart
- 1/15 Emily Gorman
- 1/16 Coy Baker
- 1/18 Nicholas Sebastian
- 1/21 John Glass
- 1/21 Emma Lawson
- 1/22 Stephen Bond
- 1/23 Tootsie Reeves
- 1/25 Jeff Reeves
- 1/27 Larry Beckley
- 1/27 Laura Tuttle
- 1/28 Jonathan Glass

We never intend to leave anyone out. If you notice an omission/error, please let Jennifer know so we can update our calendar! Thanks.

#### Shut-Ins

- Wibbie Denham
- Sheryl Pyles
- Chris Reitz

#### YOUTH GROUP CORNER

OLDER GROUP

Watch for upcoming events

TWIX GROUP

Watch for upcoming events

**Heaven Bound..  
ARE YOU READY?  
Matthew 24:44  
AMOS 4:12**



**Weekly Bible Study Plan**

**Missionary Work & Benevolence**

Sunday	2 Peter; Jude
Monday	1 John
Tuesday	2/3 John
Wednesday	Revelation 1-5
Thursday	Revelation 6-11
Friday	Revelation 12-18
Saturday	Revelation 19-22

**MISSIONARY**

Velaphi Mlangeni is our current missionary. Velaphi & his wife Stella serve as missionaries to Zimbabwe. Please see the bulletin board for his monthly updates. Please pray for him and send notes of encouragement to [velaphimlangeni@yahoo.com](mailto:velaphimlangeni@yahoo.com)

**POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME**

We have a few Potter cans left over. If anyone would like to get a head start on collecting for next year's campaign, please see Buddy and he'll get you a can.

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 2011!**

***OUR PRAYER LIST***

<b><u>ADDITIONS</u></b>	<b><u>MISC REQUESTS</u></b>	<b><u>CANCER PATIENTS</u></b>	<b><u>HEART PATIENTS</u></b>	<b><u>OTHER LONG TERM ILLNESSES/NEEDS</u></b>
Family of Haley Hacker—16 year old from Withamsville who passed away	Steve Asche - (V Bailey brother in law) retinopathy	Caesar Carnevale—Bond's friend (Appendiceal Cancer)	John Begley (Jesse's brother) -	Stacey Carter—pregnancy
Family of Mickey Leger—Passing of Mickey last week	Chris & Sarah Ashworth—(friends of Lawsons) unborn baby's birth defects	Dennis Clarkston (Lois' son)	David Bailey—arrhythmia	Frank Criss—Health
Justin Parker—came forward asking for forgiveness and prayers	Ruth Banks (Lois Clarkston sister) long term rehab	Carol Dooley (Tim's Aunt) -	Grandville Combs-former elder @ Withamsville)	Wibbie Denham—hospice care
Willis Turner family- Willis passed away this past week.	Norma Carter—(Jason's mother) Meniers' Disease	Lori Ellis—(Mark Cruickshank's aunt)	Shannon King's grandmother	Gene Harlow—(Jason Carter uncle) hospice care (Alzheimer's)
	Wendi Harris—Leg weakness	Virginia Glover—(John's sister in law) stage 4	David Pugh -(Jennifer Leas' father) arrhythmia	Bill McLaurine's son—Alzheimer's
	Mary Janes—(Betty Kelly's sister) - surgery	Tina Hampton (Cindy Ochs daughter)	Dan Powell—(Hazel's son) heart surgery	Chris Reitz—Lewey Body dementia
	Ted Johnson—not well	Anna Martin (10-yr old with leukemia)	Rick Thompson-(Donna Stewart brother) - heart attack	Meghan Sebastian—Crohn's
	Mark Phillips-broken arm	Kathy Metz	<b><u>JOB SITUATIONS</u></b>	Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's, stroke
	Debbie Reitz—Sciatica	Brodie Quinn—5-yr old from Florence Church)	Al Rohner	Dennis Tolliver's mother—congestive heart failure/irregular heartbeat
	Janet Street—(A Bailey's friend) - antibiotic resistant pneumonia	Sharlene (Begley)	Judy Tenoever	Stephen Tolliver—Medical problems
		Cheryl Spear (Jamie McAlpin's sister)	Carl Thompson	Cindy Ochs—MERSA
		May (Tuttle) (Bill's aunt)	<b><u>MILITARY</u></b>	
			Drew McAlpin	
			Jennifer & Allen Womacks - Allen in military service	

***Family News and Notes, continued***

There are sign-up sheets in the foyer for communion preparation for 2012. Please sign up today!

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to the Harris family, the McMillan family and the Glass family for hosting holiday parties in their homes last weekend!

Heaven Bound..  
**ARE YOU READY?**  
Matthew 24:44  
AMOS 4:12

**A WARM WELCOME TO  
OUR VISITORS!**

Point Pleasant Church of Christ  
3259 Point Pleasant Road  
Hebron, KY 41048  
Phone: 859-283-1075

TO:

**We're on the  
web! Find us at  
[www.ppcofc.org](http://www.ppcofc.org)**

## What One Must Do To Be Saved

HEAR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST *John 20:30; Rom 10:17*

BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD  
*Rom 10:16; Acts 18:8; Heb 11:6*

REPENT OF SINS *Luke 13:3; 24:47; Acts 3:19; 17:30*

CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST AS GOD'S  
SON *Matt 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom 10:10*

BE BAPTIZED (IMMERSED) IN WATER *Matt 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; 22:16; Rom 6:1-6; Gal 3:27; Col 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21*

CONTINUE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH *Matt 25:21, 34; 2 Peter 1:1-11; Rev 2:10; 1 John 1:6-9*

## Scheduled to Serve - December 25, 2011

### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Dave Harris
Opening Prayer	John Glass
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Steve Sebastian
Assist:	Nicholas Sebastian
Assist	Dale Reynolds
Assist	Dennis Tolliver
Scripture Reading	David Dooley
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Ron Stewart
Usher/Greeter	Buddy Baker

ALL MEN SERVING IN THE AM SERVICE ARE REQUESTED TO MEET IN THE OFFICE AT 10:25.

### SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Dave Harris
Opening Prayer	Alex Carter
Preside at Lord's Table	Steve Sebastian
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Gerry Leas

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Jeff Reeves
Opening Prayer	Deric Hutson
Invitation	Bill Tuttle
Closing Prayer	Dave Harris

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL DERIC HUTSON AT 513-238-3994.



Point Pleasant  
Church of Christ  
Meeting Times

### **Sunday Morning**

Bible Study	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am

### **Sunday Evening**

Worship	6:00 pm
---------	---------

### **Wednesday Evening**

Bible Study	7:00 PM
-------------	---------

### **GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS?**

Contact Jennifer Leas

Phone: 859-586-4332

Email: [ppbulletins@gmail.com](mailto:ppbulletins@gmail.com)